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1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006-0286007 A1, published December 21, 2006;
2. PCT International Application No. WO 02/007679, published January 31, 2002; (**Exhibit 1**)

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3. PCT International Application No. WO 00/06701, published February 10, 2000; (**Exhibit 2**)
4. Shi S et al: "Perivascular niche of postnatal mesenchymal stem cells in human bone marrow and dental pulp." Journal of Bone and Mineral Research, vol. 17, no. Suppl 1, September 2002 (2002-09), page S446, XP009083412 & Twenty-Fourth Annual meeting of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research; San Antonio, Texas, USA; September 20-24, 2002; (**Exhibit 3**)
5. Jones Elena A et al: "Isolation and characterization of bone marrow multipotential mesenchymal progenitor cells." Arthritis and Rheumatism Dec 2002, vol. 46, no. 12, December 2002 (2002-12); (**Exhibit 4**)
6. Gronthos S et al: "Postnatal human dental pulp stem cells (DPSCs) in vitro and in vivo." Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of USA, National Academy of Science, Washington, DC, US, vol. 97, no. 25, 5 December 2000 (2000-12-05), pages 13625-13630; (**Exhibit 5**)
7. Shi S et al: "Comparison of human dental pulp and bone marrow stromal stem cells by cDNA microarray analysis." Bone, Pergamon Press., Oxford, GB, vol. 29, no. 6, December 2001 (2001-12), pages 532-539; (**Exhibit 6**)
8. Shi S et al: "Perivascular niche of postnatal mesenchymal stem cells in human bone marrow and dental pulp." Journal of Bone and Mineral Research, New York, NY, US, vol. 18,

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no. 4, April 2003 (2003-04), page 696-704; (**Exhibit 7**)

9. Gronthos Stan et al: "Molecular and cellular characterization of highly purified stromal stem cells derived from human bone marrow." Journal of Cell Science, vol. 116, no. 9, 1 May 2003 (2003-05-01), pages 1827-1835; (**Exhibit 8**)
10. Tse H F et al: "Angiogenesis in ischaemic myocardium by intramyocardial autologous bone marrow mononuclear cell implantation." Lancet The, Lancet Limited, London, GB, vol. 361, no. 9351, 4 January 2003 (2003-01-04), pages 47-49; (**Exhibit 9**)
11. Supplementary European Search Report from European Patent Office, Application No. EP 04 72 3935, 10 May 2007; (**Exhibit 10**) and
12. Supplementary European Search Report from European Patent Office, Application No. EP 04 72 3937, 25 May 2007; (**Exhibit 11**)

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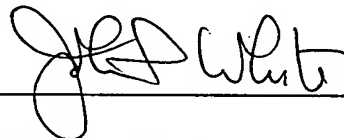
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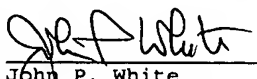
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